Front Range-Midway Solar, LLC & Tradewind Energy, Inc.

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Comments must be submitted by September 10, 2015

WEST, Inc. is the third party contractor assisting
Western and Front Range-Midway Solar, LLC
in preparation of the EA.



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# The Front Range-Midway Solar Project

## Community Announcement and Information Guide

The Front Range-Midway Solar Project, LLC, a subsidiary of Tradewind Energy, Inc. is planning a 100-megawatt solar array in southern El Paso County and is seeking your feedback.









#### Basic Facts about the Front Range-Midway Project:

- Energy Output: 100 MW of Solar Energy
- Project Area: Approximately 1,000 Acres
- **Location:** El Paso County, approximately 10 mi south of Fountain, CO
- Technology: Ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) panels, up to 10 feet in height
- New Infrastructure: PV panels, electric collection system, substation, and power line
- Power Interconnection: Existing Western Area Power Administration or PSCo Substations located adjacent to Project Area.
- **Timeline:** Construction anticipated for a 2016 commercial operation date
- Water Friendly Energy: Solar energy uses a fraction of the water that conventional sources need to generate power



Land being studied as part of NEPA process

#### **Project Benefits**

The project will generate revenues for the local community in the form of property tax and landowner payments and will create both temporary construction jobs as well as several full-time employee positions

- 4 Full Time Jobs
- 200 Construction Jobs
- Over \$8 Million in tax revenue will be created from the facility. A large portion of these dollars will flow to the local school district.

#### **About Front Range-Midway Solar**

- Sustainable energy for all: The company developing this project is one of the largest wind and solar project development companies in the U.S. We deliver long-term projects that tap into nature's resources to produce sustainable energy for our nation real power that keeps our energy costs low.
- Beyond the business: We strive to be a committed partner to the communities where we work. Our projects are not just investments in sustainable electricity generation; they are investments in towns, counties, and the amazing people we have the privilege to work with.

### National Environmental Policy Act and Public Input

- Interconnection: Front Range-Midway Solar is working with Western Area Power Administration to obtain an interconnection agreement
- NEPA: As a Federal power-marketing agency, Western must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Environmental Assessment: Preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) is a requirement of the NEPA process
- Public Input: In preparing the EA, Front Range-Midway Solar and Western are seeking public comments on the Project which will be incorporated into the EA. In addition, a Draft EA will be released for public review and comment late in 2015. Notice of the Draft EA's availability for comment will be published in the Colorado Springs Gazette.
- Comments: Comments from the public help in identifying issues and concerns about the proposed project
- Comment Deadline: Comments must be submitted via mail or email by September 10, 2015 using the contact information located on the Contact Us page of this brochure.

